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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 30, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 18,543,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 583,000 short tons or 3.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 18,880,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 30, 1985 totaled 213,881,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 31, 1984 totaled 223,140,000 short tons.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 30, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 82,000 short tons, 3,000 short tons less than production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 64,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 30, 1985 totaled 940,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 31, 1984 totaled 811,000 short tons.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production

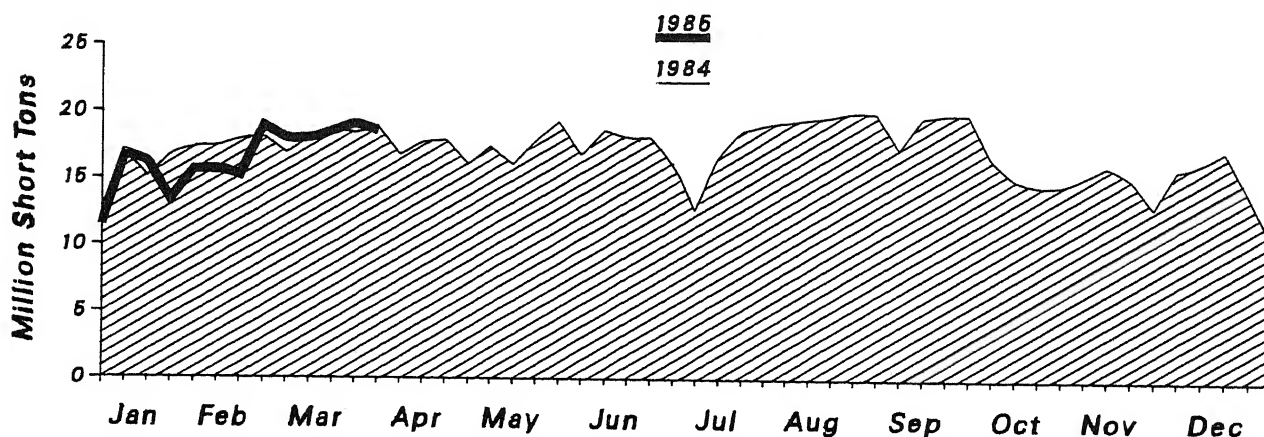


Table 1. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production

Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/30/85	03/23/85	03/31/84
Appalachian Total.....	8,965	9,394	9,874
Alabama.....	503	533	498
Georgia.....	2	3	5
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,384	2,381	2,541
Maryland.....	66	75	124
Ohio.....	715	782	933
Pennsylvania.....	1,457	1,618	1,878
Tennessee.....	136	146	156
Virginia.....	1,080	1,112	764
West Virginia.....	2,622	2,743	2,975
Interior Total.....	4,344	4,358	3,847
Arkansas.....	2	2	4
Illinois.....	1,539	1,526	1,317
Indiana.....	809	806	745
Iowa.....	9	10	11
Kansas.....	52	52	17
Kentucky, Western.....	845	844	728
Missouri.....	103	107	93
Oklahoma.....	139	138	66
Texas.....	846	873	867
Western Total.....	5,234	5,374	5,159
Alaska.....	30	31	19
Arizona.....	225	232	287
Colorado.....	368	392	397
Montana.....	695	707	650
New Mexico.....	411	522	506
North Dakota.....	502	504	420
Utah.....	184	183	301
Washington.....	74	77	86
Wyoming.....	2,743	2,726	2,493
East of the Mississippi.....	12,158	12,571	12,664
West of the Mississippi.....	6,385	6,555	6,214
U.S. Total.....	18,543	19,126	

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads; Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration "Report"; and State mining agency coal production

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	03/30/85	03/23/85	03/31/84	03/30/85	03/31/84	Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons).....	82	85	64	940	811	15.9
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded).....	225	359	200	2,281	1,170	

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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